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The Montclair Gas and Water Company have moved their office to Montclair. The annual meeting was held on Tuesday and the following officers re-elected: President, Dr. J. J. H. Love; Directors, Stephen W. Carey and Andrew E. Howe of Montclair, Eugene Vanderpool, Matthias Plumm, and C. R. Wolters of Newark, M. M. Dodd of East Orange.

Representative Chas. N. Fowler of this district, on Monday introduced in the House of Representatives at Washington, D. C., a bill for the creation of a tariff commission to investigate Federal taxation, to recommend changes and to adjust inequalities of existing law. The bill provides for a commission of seven members at a salary of \$7000 per annum for a term of twenty-one years each.

The annual meeting of the Bloomfield Savings Institution was held on Tuesday and elected the following officers: President, J. W. Potter; Vice President, Joseph K. Oakes; Secretary and Treasurer, Joseph H. Dodd.

Central Hall was the scene of a large gathering of the friends of the Montclair Gas and Water Company, who attended the second and concluding concert of the season. The selections were given under the leadership of George E. Clauser, and every number was greeted with applause. After the concert the floor was cleared for dancing which was enjoyed until a late hour.

An important meeting of the Mutual Aid Association of Eureka Lodge, No. 46, Knights of Pythias, was held on Tuesday. The motion to disband was lost. William H. Hall presided. Secretary, Henry Bradley, and Treasurer, William Hill, resigned. Dr. David Rosenbaum and Abraham Day were elected to fill the vacancies. Harry Gallien, Philip Bickler and Edwin Arant were appointed a committee to revise the by-laws and report the first Tuesday in June.

Four applications for the office of City Superintendent of school in Bayonne, N. J., were received by the Board of Education on Monday night to take the place of Charles M. Davis. Prof. Davis has held the office since he was created six years ago, and says that he has never received the slightest intimation that the Board of Education was dissatisfied with his work. "Certain of the school board, it appears, are opposed to him for the reason that they want a younger man for Superintendent."

The regular monthly meeting of Essex Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, was held on Tuesday night, and nominated the following officers to be supported at the annual election to be held next month: President, Lewis Dawkins, Dr. W. H. Van Gieson, J. Howard Hancock; Vice President, Charles E. McDowell; Secretary, J. Milton Unanue; Treasurer, Chas. H. Johnson; Trustees, Nicholas Van Sant, Charles H. Ashley, Alfred M. Stager, George W. Cadmus and William U. Oakes; Foreman, Wm. L. Johnson; Assistant foreman, Charles A. Keyler; Clerk, Charles Coggeshall. The resignation of Chas. H. Johnson, as a member of the Firemen's Relief Association was received and William U. Oakes was elected to fill the vacancy. J. H. Hardeste, William L. Johnson and Frank N. Unanue were appointed a committee to complete arrangements for the annual banquet to be held next month.

The short, sharp and decisive storm which sprung up about four o'clock last Monday afternoon caused considerable damage to the trees about the town. A colored man was struck by lightning and instantly killed. The fatality occurred at the Horace Freeman Homestead on Watessing Avenue near Bloomfield Avenue. He had sought shelter under a large tree. The bolt struck him on the back of the head leaving a wound and burnt the left side of his face. Postman W. Wallace Cadmus first discovered him on his last trip. He immediately notified Dr. Wolff. The doctor responded but could do nothing for the unfortunate man. The body was removed to the morgue in Orange. Mr. Vanier was employed by James T. Pierson of East Orange as a driver and leaves a widow and twelve children.

Helmlinger-Buck. Sarah A. Buck was married to Harry Helmlinger of Orange on Wednesday night. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home by Rev. H. W. Seibert. Susie Buck, a sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid and Charles Helmlinger, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The bride was attired in a gown of white silk trimmed with lace and silk ribbon and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore a dress of white dotted swiss trimmed with white lace ribbon and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The presents were numerous, handsome and costly. A reception followed the ceremony attended by a large number of guests. Mr. and Mrs. Helmlinger will reside in Orange.

Notice. The women public school teachers of northern New Jersey are organizing a grand concert in aid of the Teachers' Retirement Fund, to be given at the Tabernacle, York and Henderson Streets, Jersey City, Thursday evening, June 3d. The concert committee is as follows: Jersey City, Mrs. Susan C. Marvin, Chairman, School No. 9; Vin Anna E. Armstrong, Secretary, 9 Linden Avenue; Miss Alice M. Morgan, Treasurer, 642 Jersey Avenue; Miss Julia A. Milburn, Miss Ingeborg H. Wheeler, Miss Clara Post, Miss Kate A. Spier, Orange, Miss Martha L. Gould, Miss Laura M. Reed, Newark; Miss Georgia B. Crater, Miss Edith O. Martin, Bayonne; Miss M. J. B. Thomas, Miss Hannah J. Schneider, Hoboken; Mrs. Anna E. Moore, Miss Jane McCannell, Miss Elizabeth A. Allen, West Hoboken; Miss Edwin E. Haddenhorst, Miss Marie C. Couture, Kearney; Mrs. Fanny Shepherd, Miss Nettie Kenton, Town of Union; Miss Jennie S. Curry, Miss Josephine S. Gennag, Elizabeth; Miss S. M. Stiles, Miss Florence O. Crane.

Musical Instruction. Mrs. F. W. Bennett's musical season begins Thursday, 5 p.m. 5th. Special attention given to beginners. For terms, etc., address or call at No. 537 Bloomfield Ave.

A Progressive Club. The Woman's club of Atlanta, starting in a most enthusiastic spirit a little over a year ago with a \$3 initiation fee and \$1 dues, that no woman who wishes membership and is desirous of other ways shall be excluded for a question of money has its own novel plan to augment its income. It owns a large advertising board, holding about 100 cards a foot square. These spaces are sold to business firms for \$10 per foot per year. The scheme has proved highly successful.

To illustrate further the practicality of the club, its conduct of a recent lecture course may be cited. Desiring to have a series of lectures on "The Peoples of Europe" from Professor Dunn, lecturer on ethnology in the University of Cincinnati, the club arranged a circuit of four other towns—Knoxville, Rome, Macon and Barnesville, Ga. On the six weeks' course the Woman's club, which did not expect profit, only expense, found itself richer by \$250.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Miss Lily Whitaker. Miss Lily Whitaker of New Orleans has been invited by Dr. Curry of the faculty of the Boston School of Otorrhology to take charge of the department of otology at the Montclair College. Miss Whitaker is widely known in the south as a brilliant educator, writer and elocutionist. She is former and director of the New Orleans College of Otorrhology, principal of McDonough Jr. school and president of the New Orleans Educational Association. Miss Lily Whitaker is also an accomplished educator and shares the honors showered upon her elder sister.

Invented by a Woman. Miss Fanny Grotzjan, New York City, has invented a device which instantly detaches runaway horses from a carriage. The detacher not only separates the horse from the vehicle, but is so constructed that immediately after the detaching operation the horse is transformed into a steering gear. Any one can easily steer the vehicle in any direction desired. This invention has been exhibited at recent horse sales and its practicability thoroughly demonstrated. Miss Grotzjan is an artist and has lately returned from a five years' course of study in Paris.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable and trustworthy in all his dealings. We financially carry out any obligation made by him. West & Texas, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

When you want good coal order it from SEYMOUR P. GILBERT, at the old stand, foot of Beach Street. Best quality Lehigh, 85; Lackawanna, 85.35; No. 3 Nut and Pen Coal, 85.50. These prices are for cash within thirty days of delivery. Telephone No. 87 A. P. O. and dress, lock box 6, Bloomfield, N. J.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS Remaining in the Post Office at Bloomfield, N. J., for the week ending, May 14 1897. Address, Attelle, John, J. H. Brown, Mrs. E. A. O. Galloway, Mrs. Maria Brown, Mrs. L. L. Litch, Litch, Litch. Any person calling for the above will please see or advertised letter. THOMAS MORRIS, Postmaster.

COLLEGE PREPARATION. Persons desiring private instruction in college preparatory work during the summer months may apply to Gertrude P. Ward, 41 Park Place.

WANTED.—Young girl to help with baby. Sleep hours. No. 23 Park Street.

To Rent. From the first of May, House No. 15 Benson Street, Bloomfield. Seven Rooms. All Improvements. Rent low to a good tenant. Inquire at The Record Office, 29 Broad St.

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A HEROIC HISTORY. The Stormy Career of the Little Island of Crete. There are not many legends with a more stirring or more heroic history than that of Crete. In remote antiquity it was the redoubtable "island of one hundred cities" and had an illustrious line of kings, among whom were Rhadamanthus, Minos and Idomeneus. The last named led a fleet of 80 ships to assist in the conquest of Troy and was the last of what we may call the legendary kings. After him a gap of several centuries occurs, and when the record is resumed it is no longer a fable, but authentic history.

At the time of the Persian invasion of Greece Crete was populous and prosperous. It was divided into several independent republics, which, like those of peninsular Hellas, were not always in peace and friendship with each other. They kept free from foreign wars, however, except as they voluntarily furnished mercenary troops to whichever side would pay the best for them. This was done in both the Persian and Peloponnesian wars, when the Cretan galleys were as noted and as dreaded as those of merry England in later days. The prowess of the ancient Cretans and their naval position kept them free from invasion down almost to the Christian era. While the eagles of Rome flapped wide wings and fiery flights of warships nearly all of the known world that island retained its independence. Indeed it was only through intestine quarrels that it was at last subdued. Some 20 years before the Christian era Rome took advantage of the prevailing discord in Crete to invade the island, on the pretext that the Cretans had given refuge to pirates. Mithridates and had ill-treated some Roman soldiers. The first army was repulsed and almost annihilated by the Cretans.

But Rome was determined to achieve the conquest if it took the whole power of her empire. Army after army was sent, and after three years of desperate fighting Rome prevailed. For the first time in her history Crete became a Roman province, subject to an alien master. From that day to the present, for more than 1900 years, she has been a conquered province, never once regaining the independence so long maintained and so reluctantly relinquished.—New York Tribune.

A TERRIER'S REVENGE. Summoned His Faithful Friend and Obtained Satisfaction. This dog story was told to a reporter by a lady who vouches for its accuracy. Remarkable as it is, she affirms that it is the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.